PYRMONT RANGERS II.
(Blue with Yellow Sashes.)
C. Kettringham
1—A. Ellis 2—W. James
3—J. Black 5—W. Kettyle
4—J. Watson
6—J. Simmons 10—J. McKinney
7—J. Cohen 9—A. Righton
8—R. Reeves
RESERVE: 11—T. O'Toole
-1.45 p.m.

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Newtown ...	11	8	3	0	1	29	10	18
War. Avoca .	10	5	1	4	2	22	6	18
War. Iona ..	11	5	3	3	1	30	11	15
Lakemba ...	10	3	6	1	2	8	27	11
Manly	11	2	8	1	1	6	42	7
War. Wdrs. .	11	2	9	0	1	10	23	6
Wardell Rd..	11	1	9	1	1	6	47	5

Second Division.

	P	W	L	D	B	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
*Pyrmont .	10	8	1	1	0	37	9	17
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And. Fed. ..	12	8	2	1	0	19	12	17
And. Rovers.	12	8	4	0	0	28	16	16
B'ksmeadow	11	7	3	1	0	17	10	15
Botany	12	7	4	1	0	17	9	15
Leichhardt .	12	3	7	2	0	7	21	8
Sunlight ...	12	2	10	0	0	9	32	4

NEWCASTLE NEWS.

Mr. A. A. Stirling presided over a delegate meeting held on Saturday night.

The financial statement was received, and it was decided to give notice of the intention to pay off the balance of the grandstand loan. It was also decided to offer the State schools three sets of medals and the Roman Catholic schools one set for their competitions. Discussion took place on the recent test match gate, and it was decided to publish the receipts, which were £598 5s. 9d. This includes tax, reserved seats, and grandstand takings, 6,939 persons paying to see the game.

The next round draw of the Richardson Cup was made, and resulted as follows:—Boolaroo v. Newcastle-Hamilton, Dudley B v. Cardiff, School of Arts v. Adamstown A, New Lambton v. Rovers, Teralba v. West Wallsend.

WALLSEND v. WOONONA.

There was a large attendance at the Tramway Ground on Saturday, when Wallsend and Woonona met in their Gardiner Cup tie. The game, which was one of the best ever witnessed on the ground, resulted in a draw. Mr. J. Snedon refereed his first big game, and handled it excellently.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Wallsend: Bower (goal), E. Urwin and Owen (backs), Roy R. Urwin and Gilmore (half-backs), Wills, Gibson, Davidson, Walker and Rees (forwards).

Woonona: Neill (goal), Muir and Sinclair (the visitors backs clearing). The ball was quickly returned, and Rees put in a high shot. Neill fisted the ball, which fell in the goal mouth, and Walker kicked into the net. Wallsend 1, Woonona 0. Within a few minutes the visitors had equalised. Casley made a good overhead kick. Owen headed away, but Cheney secured. He sent to Maddocks, who tricked the backs, and with a clever shot made the scores equal. Play was fast and exciting, the visitors indulging in some excellent passing bouts, while the whole of the Wallsend front line were fast, and so both goals were quickly assailed. Woonona, however, took the lead when Jarratt's free kick was put to the centre; Maddocks put passed Urwin. Bower came out of his goal, but James got his foot to the ball and put into the vacant space. Gilmore cut across, and made a hard attempt to stop the ball, but it was over the line. Woonona 2, Wallsend 1. These were the half-time scores.

In the second half Wallsend started off at a great pace. Gibson first tested Neill, who fisted clear, while Walker's long return was safely held. Woonona went away, James making much headway before putting into goal, Owen clearing. The ball was soon back at the other end, where Davidson cut past Cunningham and Sinclair; Muir was too quick, and sent out of play. Time was drawing on when Rees got away. The defence was drawn and the ball crossed. Wills secured, and with a screw shot made the scores equal. From now on to full time both sides made strenuous attempts to secure the winning goal, but without success, and when the final whistle blew the score was Wallsend 2, Woonona 2.

Extra time was played. The first part favoured Woonona, but the second half was all in favour of Wallsend. The light was bad, and when the full-stop whistle blew a draw was recorded.

OTHER GAMES.

Kurri Kurri and Adamstown Seniors met at Adamstown. Kurri created a surprise by playing a 2-goal draw with the prospective premiers.

Weston and Cessnock Senior met at Cessnock before a large crowd. The game was keen and hard. Brown scored the only goal of the match, while Austin saved a penalty taken by Rennix. Cessnock won, 1-0.

Newcastle failed to raise a team for their senior match v. West Wallsend, and so a forfeit is recorded.

Neath beat Sydney Two Blues at Weston in their Gardiner Cup tie. Hancock and Reddam scored for Neath, and Galloway for Two Blues. At half-time Neath led 2-1. In the second half Two Blues had the best of the game, and netted once, but the whistle had gone for offside. At the call of time the score was unaltered, and Neath victors.

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On the other hand, there are players whose temperament simply won't allow them to get on top of severe criticism. Especially does this apply to young players, who should be given a chance to make good.

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LAST SATURDAY WEEK.

(By S.E.C.)

(From the "South Coast Times.")

In the battle of our giants last Saturday only one came through victorious, Balgownie going down to Balmain Fernleigh by 1-0 at Wentworth Oval, after what was recognised as the finest exhibition of Soccer seen in Sydney this season. Balgownie's failure was due to lack of cohesion in the forward line. Many claim that had Balgownie had the luck to meet the Balmain cracks goal with such persistency that it seemed certain they would equalise, and it was only the wonderful exhibition by Cartwright in goal that saved the local team.

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(To the Editor.)

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LI WAI TONG

Inside left of the Chinese University Team which play N.S.W. on the Show Ground next Saturday. Li Wai Tong is 11 st. 4lb.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mr. H. Mayer, Manager of the New Zealand team, in connection with the stay of the Enzeds in the Metropolitan Area. This was welcome in view of the reported statements of the Manager at the beginning of the tour on the arrangements generally.

ITINERARY OF CHINESE TOUR.

August 6: Arrive in Sydney.

August 11: Match against N.S.W., at Sydney.

August 15: Match against Metropolis, S.C. Ground No. 2. (Ladies' Day.)

August 18: First Test Match, Sydney. (Ground to be arranged.)

August 22: Granville, at Granville.

August 25: Second Test, at Newcastle Show Ground.

August 29: Newcastle, at Newcastle.

September 1: South Coast, at Wollongong.

September 4: Maitland, at Maitland.

September 8: Queensland, at Brisbane.

September 12: Ipswich, at Ipswich.

September 15: Third Test, at Brisbane.

Leave Brisbane for China on the 18th September by the "St. Albans."

HOCKEY.

(From the Secretary.)

(1) The Secretary of the New Zealand Association writes to say that the touring team is a very strong one and represents the cream of New Zealand Hockey players.

(2) The New Zealand Association comprises 12 sub-associations and about 600 teams. The number of Hockey players in New Zealand is therefore about 9,000.

(3) The Test match on August 11th will be between representative New Zealand and Australian teams.

(4) The Australian team represents the best talent in the Hockey playing States, New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland.

(5) This will be the first International Hockey match ever played in Australia.

(6) New Zealand holds the ashes, having won the Test match last year at Palmerston North after a great game by 5 goals to 4.

(7) The rules of Hockey and Soccer are almost identical, so that people who appreciate the fine points of one game will immediately grasp the idea of the other game.

It was decided that the Austen's F.C. be withdrawn from the Sunlight Cup Competition in view of their engagements in the Protestant Churches Competitions.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 28th JULY, 1923.

First Grade.—Balmain Gladstone beat Balmain Scottish, 7-1; Gladesville beat Pyrmont Rangers, 7-0; Sydney and Balmain Fernleigh drew, 2-2; Leichhardt beat Canterbury, 2-0; Two Blues beat Auburn, 2-1; Eastern Suburbs and Burns' Club drew, 1-1; Pyrmont Rangers beat Campsie Thistle, 3-0.

Sunlight Cup.—Lidcombe beat Pineville Rangers, 1-0; St. George beat Manly, 6-0; Botany Albion A beat North Sydney, 2-0; Fire Brigades beat Babcocks XI., 2-1; Sunlight beat Lachlan Rangers, 4-0; West Sydney beat Metters Ltd, 2-0; Annandale Altona and Leichhardt drew, 1-1; Hornsby Athletic and St. Austen's drew, 2-2; Gladesville forfeited to Garden Island; Botany Albion B forfeited to Parramatta District; Gladesville Hospital forfeited to Rozelle Albion.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

First Grade—First Division: Pyrmont v. Balmain Fernleigh, S.C. Ground No. 2, 3.15, referee Mr. Harget; Pyrmont Rangers v. Balmain Gladstone, Easton Park, 3.15, referee Mr. E. Jones; Granville v. Sydney, Wentworth Park Oval, 3.15, referee Mr. D. Brown. **Second Division:** Canterbury v. Burns' Anniversary, Canterbury No. 1, referee Mr. Bates; Auburn v. Pyrmont Rangers, Clyde Oval, 3.15, referee Mr. W. Wright; Leichhardt v. Campsie Thistle, Campsie, 3.15, referee Mr. G. Skelly; Two Blues v. Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 3.15, referee Mr. J. Lester.

Sunlight Cup.—Hornsby Athletic v. Fire Brigade, Waitara Oval, 3.15, referee Mr. Kerr; Annandale v. Leichhardt, Ibrox Park, 1.45, referee Mr. Dunn; Lidcombe v. Parramatta District, Wentworth Park, 1.45, referee Mr. S. Allen; Sunlight v. Botany Albion A, S.C. Ground No. 2, 1.45, referee Mr. Court; Rozelle Albion v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15, referee Mr. M. Smith; West Sydney, the bye.

GARDINER CUP.

COUNTRY GAMES LAST SATURDAY.

West Wallsend v. Cessnock.

There was a large crowd at the Tramway Ground on Saturday, to witness West Wallsend v. Cessnock teams contest their Gardiner Cup tie. West Wallsend won, and deserved their victory, because they accepted their chances. The winners had the best of the first

Cessnock: Sternbeck (goal); Hodge and Lidbury (backs); Rennix, Mathieson, and Durie (half-backs); Moloney, McNaughton, Lennard, Brown, and Williams (forwards).

Referee, H. Winley.

Maunders beat Durie in the toss, and elected to kick towards the Glebe goal. Lennard kicked off, but Westy were the first to attack, and H. Maunders went close with a hard shot. The ball travelled to the other end, where Hayes cleared. Westy attacked on the left wing, and McLauchlan centred. Ross met the ball with his head, but Lidbury booted clear. The ball was returned, and two corners were secured. The last one was cleared by Mathieson, who sent up to Brown, off-side spoiling the effort. Westy opened the scoring, when, after consulting the linesman, the referee awarded a corner kick. McLauchlan's kick swerved into goal. Sternbeck jumped for the ball, as did numerous heads. The ball was deflected to H. Muir, who put into the net. West Wallsend 1, Cessnock 0.

After this reverse Cessnock made an attack, and Smith gave away a corner. This was headed clear by T. Muir, and the ball sent to the other end, H. Muir putting wide. A little mid-field play ensued, when W. Maunders secured. He raced past Renix, and drew Hodge before centring. Sinclair met the ball with his head, and put into the net. West Wallsend 2, Cessnock 0. These were the half-time scores.

In the second half the first Cessnock attack was cleared by James, but Durie returned only for Hayes to boot clear. Cessnock kept Westy on the defensive for some time, and a shot from McNaughton appeared to be over the line, when Coutts dived on the ball and put behind for a corner kick. A little later a well-placed corner kick was cleared by Coutts, while Durie's return passed over the bar. The Cessnock forward line were combining well, but their shooting was poor. Westy made one or two attacks, but towards the close the game tamed down, and when time arrived the score was: West Wallsend 2, Cessnock 0.

Wallsend v. Woonona.

Wallsend and Woonona met at Wollongong in their re-played Gardiner Cup tie, on Saturday. The ground was in a terrible state, due to heavy rain, and the playing area was practically under water. A scoreless draw resulted. Extra time was played without scoring. Woonona had the better of the game, and did considerably more attacking than did Wallsend. The Newcastle team's defence

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Sydney	11	6	5	1	18	26	13
Pyrmont	11	4	5	2	12	15	10
Gladesville	12	5	7	-	29	26	10
Pyr. Rangers	11	4	6	1	15	28	9
Bal. Scottish	12	1	9	2	6	31	4

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Division.

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Granville	4	4	-	-	13	4	8
Bal. Fern.	4	1	-	3	6	5	5
Sydney	4	2	1	1	8	11	5
Pyrmont	4	2	2	-	8	8	4
Gladesville	5	2	3	-	14	9	4
Bal. Glad.	4	2	2	-	15	9	4
Bal. Scottish	5	1	3	1	4	12	3
Pyr. Rangers	4	-	3	1	2	11	1

Second Division.

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Auburn	12	11	1	-	33	6	22
Two Blues	11	9	1	1	28	7	19
Leichhardt	12	8	4	-	26	17	16
Pyr. Rangers	11	7	4	-	24	15	14
Camp. Thistle	12	3	8	1	13	21	7
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Canterbury	5	1	4	-	3	9	2
Burns' Club	5	-	4	1	5	15	1

BANK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT PRIMROSE PARK

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th

AT 3 P.M.

Q'LAND JUNIORS v. COMBINED METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

SCHOOLS MATCH

TEMPE v. MARRICKVILLE

COMMENCING 1.45 P.M.

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FACTORY FOOTBALL.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—I witnessed a Soccer football match at Primrose Park last Saturday morning, between Malleable Castings Ltd. and Taubman's Paint Factory. After a very keen game, on a greasy ground Malleables won by 4 goals to 2 goals. McVeil (1), S. Goldsmith (3) were the scorers for Malleables; H. Hoeing (2), for Taubman's.

In my opinion, it would be to the advantage of the Soccer code if a competition could be arranged by the M.S.F.A. for such factories where there is no work on Saturday.

Factory football was an import

QUEENSLAND JUNIORS.

A Queensland junior team arrived in Sydney on Thursday; they will play a series of games in N.S.W. It is confined to players under 21 years of age on January 1 last.

The team, which will be managed by Mr. J. J. Winch, secretary of the juniors in Brisbane, is: Goalkeeper, H. Lees (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane); full-backs, H. Johnson (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane), J. Muir (Merthyr, Brisbane), captain; half-backs, A. Stewart (Ipswich), E. Combey (Kangaroos, Brisbane), W. Roberts (Rosewood); forwards, E. Wright (Kangaroos, Brisbane), J. Brown (Ipswich), R. Walters (Merthyr, Brisbane), K. Gibb (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane), J. Moriarty (Ellenas, Brisbane). Emergencies: C. Bielby (Ipswich), full-back; C. Viertel (Kangaroos, Brisbane), half-back; R. Corcoran (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane), forward.

Five of the players, H. Lees, J. Muir, W. Roberts, E. Wright, J. Brown, and A. K. Gibb played against New South Wales last year.

The Itinerary.—V. Tenterfield, August 1; v. N.S.W., at Wollongong, August 4; v. Metropolis, at Primrose Park, August 6; v. Newcastle, at Newcastle, August 9; v. N.S.W., at Maitland, August 11.

The Test matches are being played on Saturdays at Maitland and Wollongong. This is because all competitions (senior and junior) will be suspended to allow the matches to take place.

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SOUTH SYDNEY TEAM FORMING.

Secretary Wanted.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—We are making an effort to raise a team in the South Sydney district, to be called the "South Sydney F.C." We will require a little assistance from the "Soccer News," in making the matter public, because we are looking for a secretary—one with a little experience would be greatly welcomed.

We would also like a match with any club which has a spare Saturday before the season closes; we would also like to hear from players who would like to join us, providing they reside in the South Sydney area.

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Maunders beat Durie in the toss, and elected to kick towards the Glebe goal. Leonard kicked off, but Westy were the first to attack, and H. Maunders went close with a hard shot. The ball travelled to the other end, where Hayes cleared. Westy attacked on the left wing, and McLauchlan centred. Ross met the ball with his head, but Lidbury booted clear. The ball was returned, and two corners were secured. The last one was cleared by Mathieson, who sent up to Brown, off-side spoiling the effort. Westy opened the scoring, when, after consulting the linesman, the referee awarded a corner kick. McLauchlan's kick swerved into goal. Sternbeck jumped for the ball, as did numerous heads. The ball was deflected to H. Muir, who put into the net. West Wallsend 1, Cessnock 0.

After this reverse Cessnock made an attack, and Smith gave away a corner. This was headed clear by T. Muir, and the ball sent to the other end, H. Muir putting wide. A little mid-field play ensued, when W. Maunders secured. He raced past Renix, and drew Hodge before centring. Sinclair met the ball with his head, and put into the net. West Wallsend 2, Cessnock 0. These were the half-time scores.

In the second half the first Cessnock attack was cleared by James, but Durie returned only for Hayes to boot clear. Cessnock kept Westy on the defensive for some time, and a shot from McNaughton appeared to be over the line, when Coutts dived on the ball and put behind for a corner kick. A little later a well-placed corner kick was cleared by Coutts, while Durie's return passed over the bar. The Cessnock forward line were combining well, but their shooting was poor. Westy made one or two attacks, but towards the close the game tamed down, and when time arrived the score was: West Wallsend 2, Cessnock 0.

Wallsend v. Woonona.

Wallsend and Woonona met at Wollongong in their re-played Gardiner Cup tie, on Saturday. The ground was in a terrible state, due to heavy rain, and the playing area was practically under water. A scoreless draw resulted. Extra time was played without scoring. Woonona had the better of the game, and did considerably more attacking than did Wallsend. The Newcastle team's defence was, however, in good form, Bower in goal being the star.

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Granville	11	9	1	1	36	11	19
Bal. Fern.	11	6	2	3	23	8	15
Bal. Glad.	11	6	5	-	25	18	12
Pyr. Rangers	11	4	6	1	15	29	9
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METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

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	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
Granville	4	4	-	-	13	4	8
Bal. Fern.	4	1	-	3	6	5	5
Sydney	4	2	1	1	9	11	5
Pyrmont	4	2	2	-	8	9	4
Gladesville	5	2	3	-	14	9	4
Bal. Glad.	4	2	2	-	15	9	4
Bal. Scottish	5	1	3	1	4	13	3
Pyr. Rangers	4	-	3	1	2	11	1

Second Division.

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Auburn	12	11	1	-	33	8	22
Two Blues	11	9	1	1	28	7	19
Leichhardt	12	8	4	-	26	17	16
Pyr. Rangers	11	7	4	-	24	13	14
Camp. Thistle	12	3	8	1	13	31	7
Canterbury	12	3	8	1	11	20	7
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Canterbury	5	1	4	-	3	9	2
Burns' Club	5	-	4	1	5	16	1

BANK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT PRIMROSE PARK

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th

AT 3 P.M.

Q'LAND JUNIORS v. COMBINED METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

SCHOOLS MATCH

TEMPE v. MARRICKVILLE

COMMENCING 1.45 P.M.

Admission, 1/- Adults; 6d. Children. F. C. Packer, Hon. Sec., M.J.F.A.

FACTORY FOOTBALL.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—I witnessed a Soccer football match at Primrose Park, last Saturday morning, between Malleable Castings Ltd. and Taubman's Paint Factory. After a very keen game, on a greasy ground Malleables won by 4 goals to 2 goals. R. McVeil (1), S. Goldsmith (3) were the scorers for Malleables; H. Harding (2), for Taubman's.

In my opinion, it would be to the advantage of the Soccer code if a competition could be arranged by the M.S.F.A. for such factories where there is no work on Saturday.

Factory football was an important nursery of Soccer football in Great Britain. Trusting that the Association will give this favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

"X.Y.Z."

years of age on January 1 last.

The team, which will be managed by Mr. J. J. Winch, secretary of the juniors in Brisbane, is: Goalkeeper, H. Lees (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane); full-backs, H. Johnson (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane), J. Muir (Merthyr, Brisbane), captain; half-backs, A. Stewart (Ipswich), E. Combey (Kangaroos, Brisbane), W. Roberts (Rosewood); forwards, E. Wright (Kangaroos, Brisbane), J. Brown (Ipswich), R. Walters (Merthyr, Brisbane), K. Gibb (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane), J. Moriarty (Ellenas, Brisbane). Emergencies: C. Bielby (Ipswich), full-back; C. Viertel (Kangaroos, Brisbane), half-back; R. Corcoran (Shafston Rovers, Brisbane), forward.

Five of the players, H. Lees, J. Muir, W. Roberts, E. Wright, J. Brown, and A. K. Gibb played against New South Wales last year.

The Itinerary.—V. Tenterfield, August 1; v. N.S.W., at Wollongong, August 4; v. Metropolis, at Primrose Park, August 6; v. Newcastle, at Newcastle, August 9; v. N.S.W., at Maitland, August 11.

The Test matches are being played on Saturdays at Maitland and Wollongong. This is because all competitions (senior and junior) will be suspended to allow the matches to take place.

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SOUTH SYDNEY TEAM FORMING.

Secretary Wanted.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—We are making an effort to raise a team in the South Sydney district, to be called the "South Sydney F.C." We will require a little assistance from the "Soccer News," in making the matter public, because we are looking for a secretary—one with a little experience would be greatly welcomed.

We would also like a match with any club which has a spare Saturday before the season closes; we would also like to hear from players who would like to join us, providing they reside in the South Sydney area. Practise takes place every Sunday morning, on Moore Park.

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CANTERBURY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Last Saturday all competition games were deferred, owing to the challenge matches between the Association's "A" and "B" Grade representative teams, which took place at Goodlet's Park. The unsettled weather was the cause of the attendance not being up to expectations.

The "A" teams provided spectators with a fine display of combination during the progress of the game, which resulted in the Possibles (St. George) beating their opponents, Probables (Protestant Churches), by 4 goals to 1. Bacon (2) and Cook (2) scored for the winners, while English netted for the losers.

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At Hurlstone Park, the local eleven clashes with Canterbury Park Juniors, and it is expected that this will be a fast and interesting game. In the last round, Hurlstone Park were the winners, by one goal to nil. On present form, it points to Canterbury having no difficulty in penetrating Hurlstone Park's defence, which has shown signs of weakness.

Bankstown and Campsie F.C. provide the late fixture on Goodlet's Park. The "Towns" will have to play better than they have been in their last games to secure a victory.

Reminder to Referees: A special meeting, on Tuesday next, at Mr. Geo. Spowall's residence, Burns Street, Campsie. Urgent business—affiliation with N.S.W.R.A., also musical evening.

The Management Committee have decided to cancel its fixtures set down for August 11, so as to enable all to see the Chinese team in action.

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BENEFIT.

Balmain Scottish is holding a Benefit Dance on August 29th for Gordon Hay, who had a leg broken, and Walter Cummings, who was injured internally. We hope all Soccerites will help to make the function a success by buying tickets, which can be secured from James Dailly, Baldovan Avenue, Concord.

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GROSSLY UNFAIR TREATMENT.

(Published in the "Cumberland Argus.")

The Granville and District Football Association resents very strongly the treatment it is receiving at the hands of the Metropolitan Association. Despite its vaunted assurance that the local Association would receive a "fair go," the metropolitan body is displaying a wilful reluctance to honour its promise. The indignation of the Granville Association is equalled only by its fierce regret at having so trustfully accepted that assurance. Unless a satisfactory solution is reached, the trouble may have a far-reaching effect.

As is well known, the Granville Association has fought persistently for the home-and-away principle. It has made no extravagant demands—it has agitated only for fair treatment. The necessity for such agitation indicates very plainly that something is wrong.

Last season, there was a grave possibility of the Magpies withdrawing from the metropolitan competition, owing to the refusal of the metropolitan body to recognise the obvious justice of the principle in question. The threatened withdrawal was averted by the intervention of officers of the New South Wales Association and the subsequent assurance by the metropolitan body that the home-and-away principle would be honoured. This is how it was honoured—Magpies played five premiership matches at home, and nine away.

At the beginning of this season the local Association refused to enter the Magpies for the metropolitan premiership. Again, officers of the New South Wales Association intervened and again the metropolitan body gave an assurance

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"Little did he, or any one else in Australia, realise when he started on this venture what difficulties, problems and obstacles he would face. Had he done so, I wonder whether he would have come? But there is in Millard a great deal of that dauntless heroism that was found in the Australian troops in the war, that made Gallipoli and France so wonderful in history; and I can assure you that he has had to call on all of the heroism and dauntless determination he could command, when there was no war at stake. He has had to have much of the spirit of Columbus—the spirit of the pioneer going to parts unknown—for he had certainly travelled on uncharted seas, and has piloted his bark across many reefs and through many typhoons. He has, through it all, been a perfect gentleman, a true sportsman, and a faithful and arduous worker. In spite of the fact that he has spent several more months with us than he expected, or we expected him to do; he has not wasted his time, and it has been work of the most exacting kind, requiring a patience and skill and foresight worthy of any statesman or hero. So, whether he wins or loses in his venture—and, frankly, at this moment I cannot say which it will be—on his return to Australia, whether triumphant or as he feels, defeated, if he does not produce his team, he should be received by his own people as the warriors were received when they came back from France, for he has made his fight; he has done his best; he has never said quit; so far as I can judge, he has made no mistakes; nor has he been on a hopeless project, as some might think. On his return, therefore, if he brings his team—and I certainly hope it will go, for China's sake, as well as for Millard's—it should be known what he has done. Or should he return alone, there should be no criticism nor blame; but the sporting spirit of the Australians, for which they are famous, should stand by him to the end, for I believe him to be worthy of it."

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PROGAMME

WENTWORTH OVAL, 3.15 P.M.

GRANVILLE v. SYDNEY

REFEREE D. BROWN.

GRANVILLE.

(Black and White Stripes.)

GOALKEEPER:
J. HEDGES.

FULL BACKS:
1—C. LEABEATER 2—E. DOHERTY

HALVES:
3—R. HENDERSON 4—A. HENDERSON 5—J. COMRIE

FORWARDS:
6—S. BOURKE 8—A. DOERNER 10—F. RAMSAY
7—W. WATSON 9—J. MILNER

SYDNEY

(Blue and Black Stripes.)

GOALKEEPER:
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FULL BACKS:
1—S. G. MONTGOMERY 2—G. SMART

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4—R. ROBINSON 3—L. FORRESTER 5—N. BATES

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6—P. STEWART 8—E. RUSSELL 10—F. MELLIAR-SMITH
7—T. ROBSON 9—H. J. SHERRINGHAM

RESERVES:
11—N. Charlton 12—H. Graham 13—A. Owen

WENTWORTH OVAL—1.45 p.m.

LIDCOMBE v. PARAMATTA DISTRICT

REFEREE S. ALLEN.

LIDCOMBE.

GOALKEEPER:
BERRY

FULL BACKS:
GRAHAM STAPLETON

HALVES:
McDONALD GRAINGER McGRATH

FORWARDS:
RICE TOWNSEND REYNOLDS
WARRENER BROWN

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

(Red and Blue.)

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FORWARDS:
6—S. BOURKE 8—A. DOERNER 10—F. RAMSAY
7—W. WATSON 9—J. MILNER

SYDNEY

(Blue and Black Stripes.)

GOALKEEPER:
R. BROWN

FULL BACKS:
1—S. G. MONTGOMERY 2—G. SMART

HALVES:
4—R. ROBINSON 3—L. FORRESTER 5—N. BATES

FORWARDS:
6—P. STEWART 8—E. RUSSELL 10—F. MELLIAR-SMITH
7—T. ROBSON 9—H. J. SHERRINGHAM

RESERVES:
11—N. Charlton 12—H. Graham 13—A. Owen

WENTWORTH PAVAL—1.45 p.m.

LIDCOMBE v. PARRAMATTA DISTRICT

REFEREE: S. ALLEN.

LIDCOMBE.

GOALKEEPER:
BERRY

FULL BACKS:
GRAHAM STAPLETON

HALVES:
McDONALD GRAINGER McGRATH

FORWARDS:
RICE TOWNSEND REYNOLDS
WARRENER BROWN

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

(Red and Blue.)

GOALKEEPER:
E. BROWN

FULL BACKS:
1—L. BAXTER 2—G. SCOTT

HALVES:
3—A. TYSON 4—M. LEABEATER 5—W. PRINCE

FORWARDS:
6—H. JESSOP 8—F. JESSOP 10—W. BAINBRIDGE
7—J. STAHL 9—L. O'KEEFE

RESERVE: 11—G. Harmer

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GOSSIP.

Only one First Grade fixture was staged last week. In the first half, Aidans' kept Alex. moving; the half-time figures being 1-0 in Alex. favour. In the second spasm the Green and Reds put it all over the 'Dale boys. Stead, who filled Hutchison's place (this player being under suspension), played a great game—even perhaps better than "Snowy" himself. He was ably supported by J. Jones. Capt. Cooper put up a fair show, but the team was unable to help him.

Dulwich Hill v. All Saints' was postponed, the ground being under water.

At the instance of M.S.F.A. and M.J.F.A., the Austen's v. Lakemba Congs. match was postponed. However, no further matches will be postponed for the Red and Whites.

A great game will be staged in Waterloo to-day: Alex. v. Dulie A. Whoever wins will need to be all out. Mr. Referee Castleman will have the match.

Mud-larking was indulged in at St. Peters, when Drum. Bap. defeated St. Alban's P., 2-0. Brand, Thompson and Gilmore played well for the Baptists.

St. John's, Bal., defeated Leichhardt Pres., in a water polo game. 4-1. Both teams had good practice for the surfing season.

All Souls' B and St. Barbs. both forfeited. Up to date, forfeits have cost Souls' 33/-.

St. John's should give St. Alban's Ult. A a good go for their money to-day. This match will also keep Mr. Castleman busy.

No sensational development occurred in Second Grade "B" Division. Lakemba Meth. and Tempe Park Meth. A spent most of their time fishing—for the ball. Killeen, Rigilsford, and Waites played fair footer. The three leading teams in this division should have no difficulty in maintaining their places to-day.

Contrary to expectations, St. Albans' B routed Five Dock, 4-0. St. Albans should take a tumble to themselves. They are in a leading position, and if they continue to bring beer on the field they will be suspended from the competition. McKenzie, in particular, should

against Dulie C last week. A draw would have been a more equitable result. The Maroons have been "dead stiff" lately as regards their losses. St. Bartholomew's tossed Aidans' B, 2-1. Where does the Pyrmont team get their players from? Unless they play straight, they'll find themselves expelled from the comp.

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THE CHINESE TOUR.

Teams will be interested to learn that Mr. W. H. Gibson, Chairman of our Management Committee, and also Acting Secretary of the Petersham Choral Society, has offered, on behalf of that Society, to entertain our Chinese visitors at the comic opera, "San Toy," to be staged at the Petersham Town Hall, on August 14, 16 and 18.

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A memorial service, in memory of the late F. ("Viz") Tye, was held in the Alexandria Congregational Church last Sunday. Mr. R. H. Henry represented the Association, while several of the local teams

COMPETITION TABLE.
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*Austens F.C. .	11	8	1	2	37	5	18
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St. Aidan's A ..	12	5	7	0	26	16	10
**All Saints' A.	10	2	6	2	15	54	6
St. Paul's	12	2	8	2	13	46	6

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	P	W	L	D	B	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
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St. John's, Bal.	13	9	2	2	0	43	22	20
St. Anne's	12	7	2	3	1	39	17	19
St. Bede's	13	6	5	2	0	28	28	14
Drum. Bapt. .	12	6	5	1	1	24	29	13
All Souls' B ..	13	3	10	0	0	12	21	6
Leich. Meth. ..	13	1	12	0	0	19	55	2

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	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
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Alex. Mission ..	13	10	2	1	44	11	21
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Lak. Congs. B.	13	7	4	2	30	13	16
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Lakemba Meth..	13	3	7	3	9	27	9
Lat. D. Saints .	12	2	10	1	9	37	5
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The Club System.

The Club system centralises good play in a few Districts, while the District system would de-centralise it and thus create more general interest. If we go on as we are to-day, what clubs other than Pyrmont, Granville and Balmain have any chance of winning the Premiership

The whole solution of the problem, I modestly assert, lies in the following: Bring into force the District system, thereby making a player play in the club nearest his own home; create two (2) 8-team Divisions of First Grade **with no two clubs representing the same District in the whole 16 teams**, with corresponding Second (or, to be more correct) Reserve Grade clubs. This I will outline further later on.

I have heard it said that Soccer has not advanced enough to warrant the District system being introduced. Well, I am only a humble person of average intelligence, but I fail to see that the District system would result in a worse position than the Club system has brought Soccer in to-day. There is good talent in every district, so that the main argument for the Club system—teams getting the best players available—is not a strong one. This is true of two or three First Division teams, but what of the others? The District system would help them.

We will take the position as it is in the First Division to-day. It is found that outside of Balmain, Pyrmont and Granville only one District (Gladesville) is represented (Sydney is a club that under the District system could be dispensed with), and if Granville remains in the Metropolitan Competition next year the probabilities are that another Granville team (Two Blues) will be promoted to First Division, and equally as probable a neighbouring team in Auburn. Thus, from a District point of view, notwithstanding that Balmain Scottish appear certain to be relegated to Second Division next year, there will be as much chaos as there is to-day.

Everybody Not Interested.

You may get 10,000 or so people from all over Sydney to witness an Interstate or International fixture. The men who control the destinies of Soccer to-day have hopes, no doubt, that some of them may be converted from another Code or become so impressed that they will follow the Code in future. Very well. What if they live outside the boundaries of Pyrmont, Granville, Balmain or Gladesville? What is there to hold them together? If they do follow Soccer they will probably watch Pyrmont defeating Pyrmont or Balmain v. Balmain, and so on. It is a farce, no doubt, and the game will not advance as it should until there is a change. The fact is that District rivalry to a great extent is being killed by the Club system.

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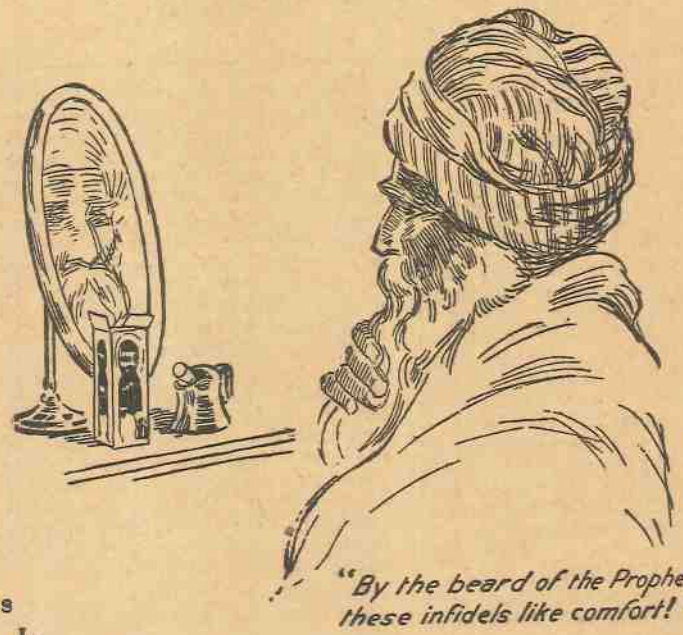

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CLYDE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

AUBURN v. PYRMONT RANGERS II.

REFEREE.: MR. W. WRIGHT.

AUBURN.
(Black and White.)
L. Evans
2—Stevens **—T. Amos**
3—Ashley **4—W. Broad** **5—J. Tranter**
6—Dunn **10—V. Davies**
7—A. Maleolm **9—D. Reid**
8—J. Picken
RESERVE: **C. Perkins**

PYRMONT RANGERS II.
(Blue with Gold Sash.)
C. Kettringham
1—J. Cohen **2—W. Jan**
3—A. Ellis **5—J. I**
4—J. Watson
6—J. Simmons **10—J. McKi**
7—A. Righton **9—W. Kett**
8—R. Reeves
RESERVE: **T. O'Toole**

The Granville Association

Harold Winter and Harry Spurway, of the District Team, left for Brisbane on Wednesday, with the N.S.W. team. We wish them both a pleasant trip, and may both uphold their very fine reputation.

The recent visit of the Auburn boys to Goulburn and Harden, in June, has done a world of good for the game in those parts.

A combined team from those places is to pay Auburn a return visit today. The game is to be played at Gee's.

More pioneering work is to be done in the Western Districts to-day.

Parramatta United left last night (Friday), for Kandos, to meet the Wanderers.

Rovers have also to visit Lithgow in the near future.

All this good work is being done free of expense to any Association.

We commend all the players for their fine spirit.

A team of Lithgow schoolboys is to visit Granville on the 25th. They will play Rosehill School, at Ryde, in the afternoon.

After the game they are to be cared for by the P. and C. Association till Sunday night.

As many of the lads have not been to the city before, it is intended to take them to some of the more interesting places, including Taronga Park.

Reported that the League has given up hope of holding the schools in Lithgow, as the boys all prefer "Soccer."

It is also hoped that these little trips will still further help to swell the entries from the various schools next year.

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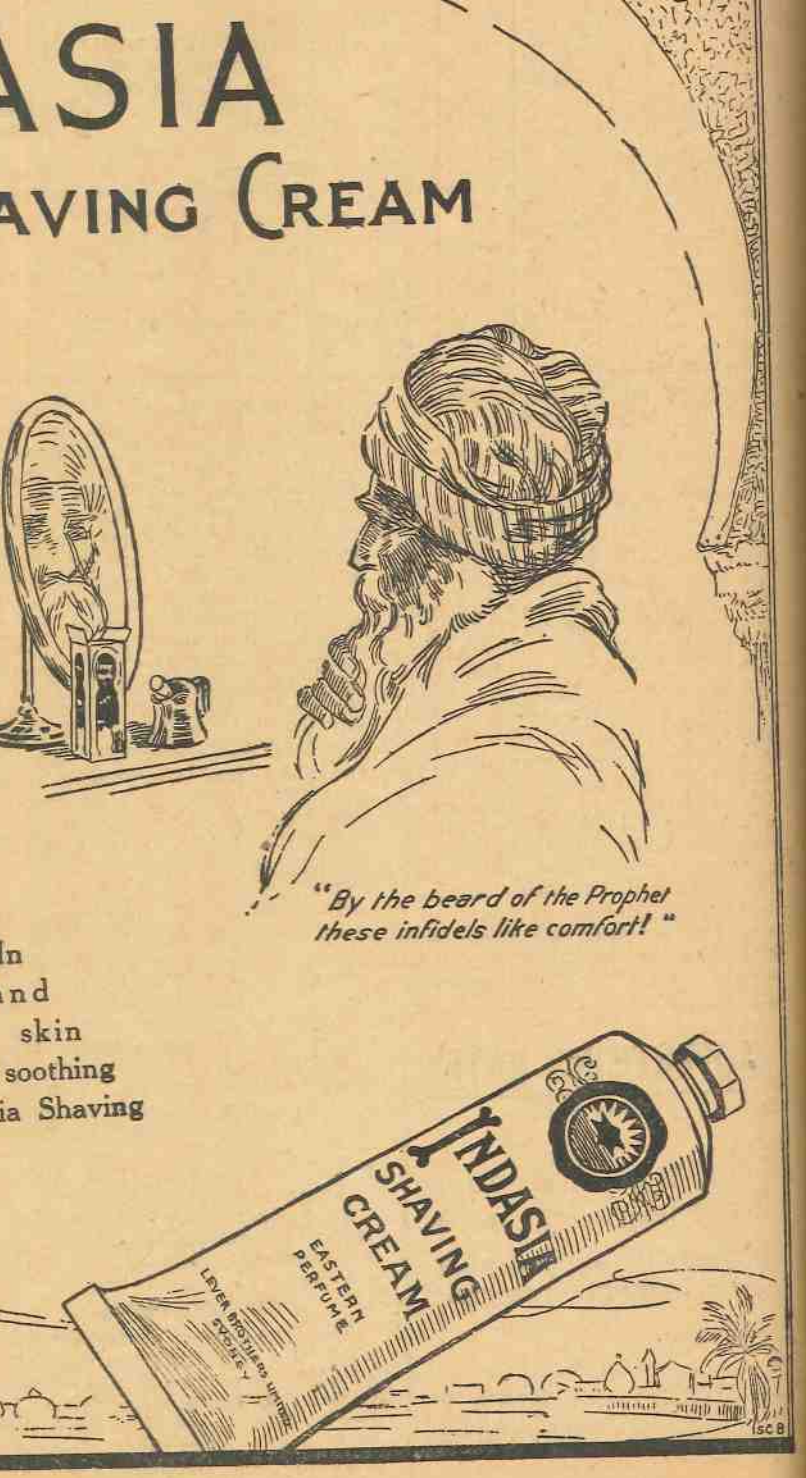

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REFEREE.: MR. W. WRIGHT.

AUBURN. (Black and White.)	PYRMONT RANGERS II. (Blue with Gold Sash.)
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The Granville Association

Harold Winter and Harry Spurway, of the District Team, left for Brisbane on Wednesday, with the N.S.W. team. We wish them both a pleasant trip, and may both uphold their very fine reputation.

The recent visit of the Auburn boys to Goulburn and Harden, in June, has done a world of good for the game in those parts.

A combined team from those places is to pay Auburn a return visit to-day. The game is to be played at Gee's.

More pioneering work is to be done in the Western Districts to-day.

Parramatta United left last night (Friday), for Kandos, to meet the Wanderers.

Rovers have also to visit Lithgow in the near future.

All this good work is being done free of expense to any Association.

We commend all the players for their fine spirit.

A team of Lithgow schoolboys is to visit Granville on the 25th. They will play Rosehill School, at Ryde, in the afternoon.

After the game they are to be cared for by the P. and C. Association till Sunday night.

As many of the lads have not been to the city before, it is intended to take them to some of the more interesting places, including Taronga Park.

Reported that the League has given up hope of holding the schools in Lithgow, as the boys all prefer "Soccer."

It is also hoped that these little trips will still further help to swell the entries from the various schools next year.

Entries for the "Ainslie" Junior Knock-out Comp. will definitely close on Monday night.

Magpies and Auburn have drawn byes in the first round of the Nurse Cup.

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McDonald (goal) has only had one goal scored against him this season.

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Magpies win over Pyrmont, in the "Gardiner," was received with much satisfaction.

There is every prospect of the Pres. winning the Premiership, in addition to holding the Gardiner and Nurse Cups.

v. West Ryde, John St., 1.45; United v. Auburn C, Blaxcell St., 1.45. Carlingford a bye. **JUNIORS**: Lidcombe v. Auburn A, Gee's, 1.30; Two Blues v. Carlingford, Rosehill, 1.30. **ALL-AGE**: Caledonian v. Ferndale, John St., 3; Holroyd v. West Ryde, Granville Park, 3; Rovers v. St. John's, Blaxcell St., 3; Two Blues v. Kewpies, Rosehill, 3; United v. Kandos, Kandos, 3; Auburn v. Harden, Auburn, 3. **SCHOOLS**: Superior v. Auburn Tech., Granville Park, 2. **PROT. CHURCHES**: Thistles v. Mission, Parramatta No. 2, 3; Auburn v. Baptists, Parramatta No. 3, 3; St. Marks v. Congs., Granville Park No. 2, 3.

A SHAFT OF SUNLIGHT!

"Our two barrackers turned up as usual with the colours flying and stood on the goal-line and kept young Wally and Angus from doing their work as well as they usually do. They said if 'Onkus' Brand does not get a new pair of trousers for this week that they will not come and barrack for us owing to their (the trousers) disgraceful condition. 'Chips' Hampshire came a lovely buster in the mud trying to be funny in front of the girls!"

"JUNIOR OBSERVER."

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Gone are the days when teams had a District following cheering them on to victory. Watch a crowd at a Soccer match to-day. There is no District interest. The only interest is in the merits of the game, which is very good, but we want something more. We want love of District; pride of District. One can always overhear at a match: "Oh, I'm not barracking for one side or the other; I hope the best side win," or some such expression.

Every neutral spectator at a Soccer match (and there are many at the present time) is a person whom the Association is ignoring. No sustained interest is provided for him. Don't forget that this is affecting the attendance at Club matches, which, although they are on the increase, are not increasing as rapidly (taking into consideration the recent attendances at Interstate and International games) as they should be. The biggest drawing card in the Competition is Pyrmont v. Granville. Outside of them, unless they be two leading teams in the Competition, the attendance is comparatively poor. Look at the Rugby League to-day. They have a

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Abbreviated Laws of the Game.

Eleven players form a team. For positions see team list.

HANDLING THE BALL.—The goalkeepers only may play the ball with their hands, and they only within the penalty area. INTENTIONAL handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, opponents keeping back ten yards.

OFF-SIDE.—This is the hardest rule of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play, nor when **the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played.** He cannot be off-side when a corner kick or throw-in is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by one of his own side. With these general exceptions a PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS OPPONENTS NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE. To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

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PENALTY KICK.—This award for the following infringements within the "penalty" area (18 yards mark): Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent. All players except the player taking the kick and the opponents' goalkeeper must keep outside the penalty area. The kick is taken from a mark 12 yards from the goal line.

GENERAL.—Intentional infringements only are penalised, and generally speaking the "advantage" rule is followed.

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Competition representative of all Sydney and Metropolis, with the result that the attendance is evenly distributed outside the sporting area of Moore Park, and each team has a large District following. This is a practicable ideal under the modest scheme I will outline later on.

The position as it is to-day appears hopeless. Here is a suggestion to relieve the position somewhat:—

I will take **Pyrmont Rangers** first. Peruse the addresses of the players of this team. If a majority are living closer to (or living in) **Glebe** than to Pyrmont (I think you will find that this is the case), then suggest to the Club to change the name to **Glebe**, and thus resurrect the old Glebe team. Glebe and Pyrmont are nextdoor neighbours, you must remember, and Pyrmont have two teams. Bear in mind that this would strengthen your undoubted right, from a District as opposed to a financial point of view, to Wentworth Park Oval, and naturally this would mean a bigger and more enthusiastic crowd, as the Wentworth Oval is in the Glebe area and Glebe being so largely populated.

Balmain Scottish.

The next team I propose to deal with is **Balmain Scottish.** In my opinion this is a Balmain team in teams in the Dalley Electorate, each year, I would suggest that their name be altered to **Dalley Scottish**, or, failing that, **Metropolitan Scottish**, preferably the former. Although not a Scotchman or of Scotch parentage, I believe a team of Scotchmen (and not a team of Scotch in name only) an added attraction to the Code, as they are renowned for Soccer football.

Balmain Fernleigh being the senior Balmain team, leaves only **Balmain Gladstone** to be dealt with, and, being the junior Balmain team, under the District system they would have to go, their players being absorbed elsewhere to the ultimate good of the Clubs they join in their respective Districts. In the meantime, they might be prevailed upon to amalgamate with Balmain Fernleigh or some other team.

Now, I have given careful thought to a scheme which I submit for your earnest and careful consideration. I do not say it is perfect and cannot be improved upon, but I am prepared to bow down to the superior knowledge of the requirements of the game possessed by the Controllers of Soccer in New South Wales to-day. If there are any weaknesses in the idea, then eradicate them.

To be continued next Week.

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Pyr. Refinery .	12	3	6	3	1	17	23	11
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Nestanglo	11	1	9	1	2	7	41	7
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*Bal. Fern. ..	10	4	2	4	1	20	15	13
Lakemba	11	5	5	1	1	16	26	13
Glebe Arcadia.	11	3	6	2	1	15	23	10
Dulwich Hill ..	11	2	7	2	1	19	20	8
Newtown	11	0	11	0	1	4	32	2

Division 2.

	P	W	L	D	B	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
Leichhardt	13	9	2	2	0	34	10	20
**A'dale Alt. ..	11	9	1	1	0	40	2	19
*Marrickville .	12	8	1	3	0	37	7	19
*Bal. Glad. ..	12	8	3	1	0	37	10	17
Chester United.	13	3	8	2	0	15	43	8
Sunlight	13	2	9	2	0	16	46	6
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Y.M.C.A.	13	1	11	1	0	4	46	3

"C" GRADE.
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St. Peter's ...	11	7	1	3	2	26	7	21
Newtown	12	9	3	0	1	29	10	20
Warren Avoca.	11	5	2	4	2	23	8	18
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Lakemba	11	4	6	1	2	9	27	12
Manly	12	2	9	1	1	6	43	7
Warren Wdrs..	12	2	10	0	1	10	23	5
Wardell Rd. ..	12	1	10	1	1	7	51	3

Division 2.

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**Pyrmont	11	9	1	1	0	40	5	19

PROGRAMME

PRIMROSE PARK—3.15 p.m.

Marrickville Avoca v. Canterbury Juniors

MARRICKVILLE AVOCA.
(Red and Black.)

Ogle
Burfield Kermonde
Hill Wright Hetterick
Heagney Platt Speechly
Weir Raeburn

CANTERBURY JUNIORS.
(Blue and Gold.)

Howarth
Grey Paull
Sheppard Marshall Armst
Bennett Bennett Sarchfield
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Hill	11	9	2	0	1	49	10	20
mba	11	6	4	1	1	27	16	15
Lilyfield	12	4	4	4	1	16	14	14
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*Bondi	12	7	2	3	0	11	11	17
Botany	13	8	4	1	0	18	9	17
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A pleasant evening was spent at a banquet, in honour of the visitors, at one of Cessnock's leading cafes. Mr. Earp, manager of the Maitland team, presided, and in welcoming the visitors on this their first visit to Cessnock, hoped that it would be the forerunner of yearly visits between the two Associations. Mr. Crawford, President of the Maitland Referees, outlined the progress of Soccer in the district.

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Easton Park narrowly defeated Lakemba, by 2-1. Lakemba are a greatly improved team, as the previous week, they defeated the powerful Balmain Fernleigh team, by 3-1.

Annandale Altona defeated Leichhardt, at Headquarters, after a good game, by 2-1, and are now practically winners of their division.

Lilyfield C team defeated Warren Iona by 2-1, after a very strenuous game in the water and mud, at Crescent. The former team is leading by two points in their division, and look like maintaining that position to the end.

Annandale Altona's, by beating Leichhardt Juniors, go to the head of the competition table in the "B" Grade, Second Division.

Easton Park are still on top in the First Division, being two points in front of Glebe United; but the latter team still have two deferred matches to play.

Lilyfield are still two points clear of St. Peter's, in the First Division of the "C" Grade. They clash in the last match of the round. St. Peters won the last game—can they do it again?

Bondi Beach are slipping, being defeated by Botany, and could only draw with Sunlight. Beachites, what's the matter?

Easton Park felt the loss of left-back Jelfs on Saturday, who was touring with the representative team, only beating Lakemba by the odd goal.

TO-DAY.

Two good games are set down for Headquarters (Primrose Park), on Saturday, 4th. The late game is Marrickville Avoca v. Canterbury Juniors. These teams played a draw last time, and a good game is looked forward to. Canterbury have to win, if they are going to win the Competition; so much depends on this match. Both teams will probably be weakened. Canterbury will be without Tommy Gilbert, who represented the State as outside right last season; he has a poisoned leg.

The early match is between Dulwich Hill and Lilyfield. These teams always have a close game. The Hillites won last game, but on form Lilyfield should win; they will be without Lillieblade, who has been selected to play against Queensland—he is playing great football.

Programme.

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Balmain Gladstones.

REFEREE: MR. E. JONES.

PYRMONT RANGERS.
(Blue with Gold Sashes, crossed Back and Front.)

F. Anderson
1—S. Robinson 2—L. Storey
3—W. Kelso 5—Shipley
4—McAllister
6—J. Gigg 10—T. Cooper
7—S. Thomas 9—W. Moore
8—E. Robinson

RESERVES:
11—C. Graham 12—Clifton
13—Hopgood 14—W. Anderson
15—T. Hayton 16—S. Johnson

BALMAIN GLADSTONES.
(Black with Gold V Back and Front.)

S. Leckie
1—F. Gallen 2—A. Leckie
3—G. Graham 5—R. Miranda
4—H. Graham
6—H. Gowan 10—C. Brennan
7—D. McIvor 9—H. Glachen
8—R. Books

RESERVE:
11—J. Clark

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F. C. Packer, Hon. Sec., M.J.F.A., could not journey to Cessnock, owing to illness, and will not be able to resume his secretarial duties for some time; his absence will be greatly felt.

QUEENSLANDERS IN SYDNEY.

Soccerites, don't forget the Queensland Juniors will play at Primrose Park, on Bank Holiday, August 6 (Monday), when they will be pitted against a Metropolitan combination.

From reports to hand, things were warm on Saturday, between Balmain Fernleigh and Glebe United, "B" Grade. Boys, remember Soccer is football, not fighting; and what happened last Saturday does the game no good, especially at Headquarters.

FIXTURES, 11/8/'23.

CHARITY CUP.—Glebe United v. Glebe Arcadia, deferred; Marrickville B v. St. Peter's B, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15; Dulwich Hill A v. Lilyfield B, Crescent Oval, 3.15; Lilyfield A v. Annandale Alt. B, Primrose No. 1, 1.45; Marrickville A v. Canterbury A, Primrose No. 1, 3.15. **"A" GRADE, First Division:** Centennial v. Marrickville, deferred; Lakemba v. Lilyfield, deferred; Canterbury v. Dulwich Hill, deferred. **Second Division:** Y.M.C.A. v. Pyrmont Ref., Canterbury No. 2, 3.15; S. T. Leigh v. Burns Philp, Arncliffe, 1.45; Nestanglo v. 5th Field Amb., Algie Park, 3.15. **"B" GRADE, First Division:** Lilyfield v. Lakemba, deferred; Glebe United v. Dulwich Hill, Primrose No. 2, 3.15; Balmain Fernleigh v. Glebe Arcadia, Algie Park, 1.45; Easton Park v. Newtown, forfeit. **Second Division:** Annandale Altonas v. St. Peters, deferred. **"C" GRADE, First Division:** Warren Wand. v. St. Peters, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45; Warren Avoca v. Lakemba, Lakemba, 3.15; Lilyfield v. Manly, Crescent Oval, 1.45; Warren Iona v. Wardell Road, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45; Newtown a bye. **Second Division:** Annandale Fed. v. Bondi, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15; Leichhardt v. Annandale Rov., Canterbury No. 1, 1.45; Botany v. Sunlight, Primrose No. 2, 1.45.

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